

**CLAIMS**

What is Claimed Is:

1. A method of arranging a plurality of digital certificates on a hardware token comprising:

examining an extension of each certificate identification;

recognizing whether each extension matches a specific extension;

arranging said plurality of certificates so that a certificate having an extension which matches the selected extension is placed in a specific location in a list of said plurality of certificates.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the specific location is first in said list.

3. The method according to claim 1, wherein the selected extension indicates a single sign-on certificate.

4. The method according to claim 1, wherein the hardware token is a smart card.

5. A system for arranging digital certificates on a hardware token, comprising:

a data storage area on said hardware token;

a reader for examining an extension on a digital certificate;

a comparator for comparing said read extension with a selected extension;

and

an arranger for placing a certificate in a specific location on said token in accordance with the output of said comparator.

6. A system according to claim 5, wherein the digital certificate having an extension which matches the selected extension is placed first in the list of certificates.

7. A method of arranging a plurality of digital certificates on a hardware token, comprising:

examining an extension of each certificate identification;

recognizing whether each extension matches a specific extension;

arranging said plurality of certificates so that a certificate having an extension which matches the selected extension is placed in a specific location in a list of said plurality of certificates.

8. The method according to claim 7, wherein the specific location is first in said list.

9. The method according to claim 7, wherein the selected extension indicates a single sign-on certificate.

10. The method according to claim 7, wherein the hardware token is a smart card.